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M.D. Council Discusses Civil Defence With Arthur Stapleton; Plans Board

MORINVILLE — At the March meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Morinville, Arthur L. Stapleton who had attended the Civil Defence Course held in Edmonton from February 11 to February 23, 1952, interviewed council. He advised council that he is now qualified as a Civil Defence Instructor to give basic instructions in the Civil Defence aspects of Atomic, Biological and Chemical warfare, high explosives, missiles and fire-fighting.

He is also qualified to instruct in the fitting of respirators. He is the holder of Certificate No. S-19-1-4, received by attending General Course No. 4. Mr. Stapleton explained to council the setting up of a Municipal Civil Defence organization very thoroughly. He advised that all towns and villages within the boundaries of the rural municipality should all be included in the organization in order that the whole area would be organized.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we the council invite the towns of St. Albert and Morinville and the village of Legal to attend a meeting to be held at Morinville on Monday, March 24, 1952, beginning at 8 o'clock a.m. in order that a Civil Defence organization may be set up for the area, also that each councillor invite two or three persons from the hamlets within his respective division to attend this meeting of organization.

Held on March 13 and 14, this was the last meeting before the election in Div. 5, and was attended by all councillors including Reeve J. G. Dusseault, according to the following order: John Schafers, Div. 1; Stanley M. Walker, Div. 2; Nick C. Perrott, Div. 3; Gustave Meunier, Div. 4; J. G. Dusseault, Div. 5.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 10:20 o'clock a.m.

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the minutes of the meeting held on February 14 and 16, 1952 be adopted as received and read. Carried.

Adoption of Financial Statement
Moved by Councillor Walker that the financial statement for the period ending Feb. 29, 1952 be adopted as given to the council by the secretary-treasurer. Carried.

Presentation of Accounts

Accounts were now presented to the council for their approval and the passing of the same for payment.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

Moved by Councillor Walker that the minutes of the annual meeting be adopted as read to council and received and that the same be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting to be dealt with by the council after the mandatory meeting of April 3, 1952. Carried.

Department of Highways

Letter dated March 11 and corrected March 15, 1952, advising that the board has approved of the mile or road south of Sec. 4-54-27-W4 being established as a district highway under file No. 41-9-67, was read to council. This is to connect the highway running north of Spruce Grove in the Municipal District of Stoney Plain No. 81.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we the council approve of this mile of road as a district highway as approved by the board. Carried.

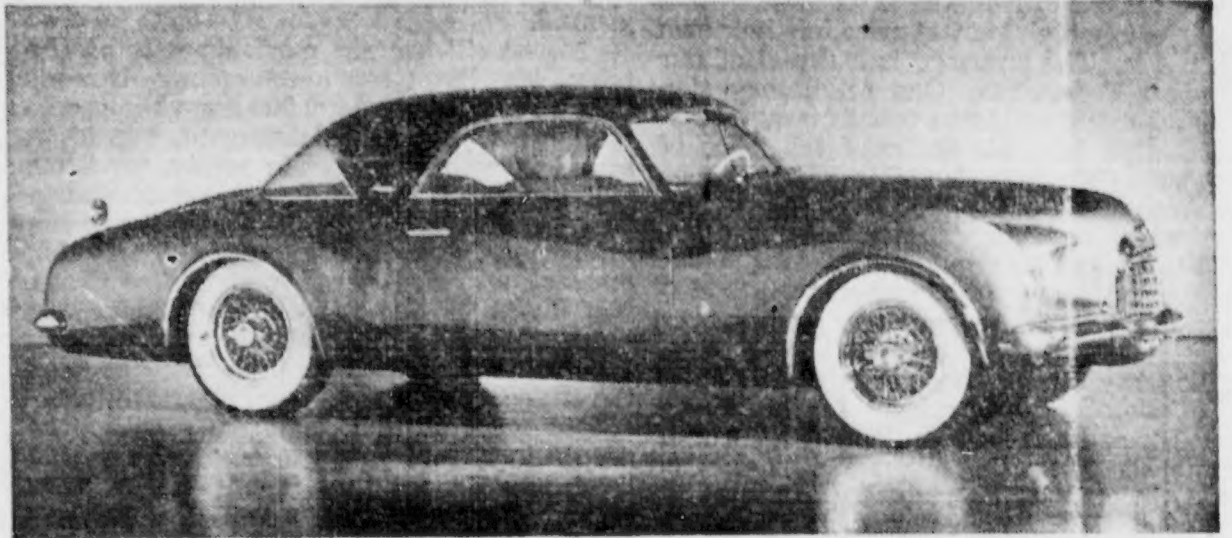
St. Albert Public Library

Letter dated March 3, 1952 was now read to the council, referring to grants as well as the reply by the secretary-treasurer.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we approve the reply of the secretary and that this request be

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NEW CHRYSLER EXPERIMENTAL SPORTS-TYPE MODEL



Here is a view of the new Chrysler K-310 put on display recently by Chrysler Corporation. This experimental car has a wheelbase of 125½ inches, an overall length of 220½ inches and an overall height of 59 inches. It seats six persons comfortably

with abundant headroom. It is designed for either the standard Chrysler FirePower V-8 180-horsepower engine or for the new K-310 engine, an evolution of the FirePower that develops 310-horsepower on commercial premium fuel.

NOTICE TO REPORTERS

Due to the holiday on Good Friday, it will be necessary to print your paper one day earlier than usual. It will be greatly appreciated if you could arrange to have your copy in early in order to comply with this new time. This applies to Easter week ONLY.

LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

A card party, organized by the members of the local choir, was held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening. The evening proved interesting, not only for the card amateurs, but also for the many others who attended. There was also a singsong and a few short comedies as well as a film.

A ham bingo will be held in the Legal Parish Hall on Sunday evening, April 6, sponsored by the Council of the Knights of Columbus. All members and friends of the surrounding district are cordially invited to be present. It will be for all an exceptional opportunity to win a delicious ham for their Easter dinner. A free ham will be given as a door prize for the lucky winner of a free bingo game. There will also be chances for everybody in a "share the wealth."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Larose, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cyr and family have gone to Edmonton.

Miss Laurette Belly, who has been an employee of the Legal Co-operative for the past four or five years, left Legal last Tuesday morning to take up a new job in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Prefontaine have returned from the city to take up residence on the farm of Mr. Prefontaine.

Mr. Henri Daignault, formerly of Morinville, recently rented Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boisvert's store. He will probably establish permanent residence in Legal in the near future.

A little town of caboose has been temporarily established at the Legal corner, next to the Red & White Store. The families established there are employees of oil companies which are operating in the vicinity.

Sister Simard, grade 10 teacher, left for the General Hospital last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, who have been in France, are expected home next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Mercier and Mrs. Romeo Proulx are visiting Eastern Canada and the United States.

Daniel St. Martin and Robert Mercier left by plane on Monday for the East, where they will pick up new cars and trucks for Mercier & Sons.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

The St. Albert Scouts and Cubs invite you to see a "magician" with a bag full of tricks, plus a good show, at the St. Albert Parish Hall, Friday, April 4, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald and family motored to Sprague last week-end to celebrate Mrs. McDonald's mother's 70th birthday.

A ham bingo will be held in St. Albert Parish Hall Sunday, April 6. Come and try your luck for an Easter "ham."

Donations in aid of the cancer fund this year will be in charge of Mrs. N. Ross.

BUSBY NEWS BRIEFS

A dance sponsored by the Busby Curling Club will be held Easter Monday. All proceeds for the building fund. All who are interested in seeing the building completed this year, come and give your support.

Attention, farmers. Don't forget the regular monthly meeting to be held in the hall Tuesday evening, April 8. A card party will follow.

The fifth whist drive of the season, sponsored by the W.L., is being held in the School, Saturday evening, April 4.

Mrs. Cousins and son, Dick, old-timers here, have sold their farm and have moved to Creston, B.C., to make their new home.

An oil drilling rig is at work on the Humervick farm, two miles east of Busby.

Mrs. Yeomans, chosen as delegate, attended the Edmonton W.L. conference. Four other members were present at the banquet.

Parents' night for the C.G.L.T. and Explorer groups, which was postponed due to so much sickness, is being held in the church, Tuesday evening, April 9. Everyone welcome.

Measles and flu have been quite prevalent here the past few weeks, but now seem to be on the decline.

On the sick list, requiring hospital treatment recently, are Mrs. Lett with a very bad case of the flu; Mrs. Pinke, an eye operation, and Mrs. Schole, a foot operation. A speedy recovery to all.

School Budget Not Accepted By Sturgeon Municipal Council

EDMONTON — A special meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Sturgeon and the Sturgeon School Division Board was held Thursday, March 27, with all councillors and school trustees present. In addition, School Secretary E. Meaden and School Superintendent Scott were in attendance.

St. Albert Library News

ST. ALBERT — The following new books have been added to the St. Albert Library:

Time for Tapioca (Stryker); President's Lady (Stone); Doctor in Buckskin (Allen); Bride Island (Houston); Winter Weddings (Harper); King's Cavalier (Shel-labarger); Three to Get Married (Mgr. Skeen); Hands to the Needy (Titts); Anna and the King of Siam (Landon); Cheaper by the Dozen (Gilbreth).

Red Cross Drive

ST. ALBERT — The annual Red Cross campaign is now under way in St. Albert district. Canvassers from Women's Institute will call on St. Albert residents on Monday, April 7.

The public library will be used as campaign headquarters on that afternoon. Quota of \$400 has been set by Red Cross Association for St. Albert and district.

Public Meeting

ST. ALBERT — A public meeting was called by the St. Albert town council in the Community Hall, Sunday, March 30, to discuss ways and means of organizing a volunteer fire brigade in the town. Major W. Veness acted as chairman.

Brigadier Jefferson of Northwestern Utilities, and Curt of Calgary Power Co., were guest speakers. Mrs. W. H. Herron outlined the highlights of civil defence work, which is commencing in the town.

Notices of civil defence meetings and classes will appear in the Gazette soon.

The matter under discussion was the School Budget which showed School Requisition amounting to \$369,728.00, an increase over 1951 of \$94,604.00 or a mild rate of 31.9511. Under the School Act if the School Requisition exceeds 20% of the total sum requisitioned by the School Division, contributing authority may apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for an examination of the Estimates of the School Division. The 1952 School Requisition is 34.38% over the previous year.

The School Budget submitted by the School Board for consideration of the Council, was gone into in detail.

Administration expenses showed a decrease of \$640.00 whilst under Instruction, which covers Teachers' Salaries, Correspondence Courses, Library Books, supplies and equipment showed an increase of \$15,560.00. This was accounted for mostly by Teachers' Salaries. Plant operation and maintenance showed a decrease of \$7,600.00, but transportation and Maintenance of pupils showed an increase of \$18,300.00 and Land, Buildings, etc., an increase of (Continued on Page 8)

Curling News

ST. ALBERT — The Curling Club banquet and dance will be held at the Club Mocombo on April 16. All members are requested to secure their tickets for this celebration, no later than April 9, so that proper reservation for the banquet can be made.

Dance tickets will also be sold at the door.

EDITORIALS

B.C. Cattle Embargo

The smallest-minded bit of inter-provincial politics is being played by the British Columbia Government with the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in Saskatchewan, as the excuse.

As far as the disease itself is concerned, there isn't any more trace of it in Alberta than there is in British Columbia. B.C. has no valid reason on this score for its embargo against Alberta cattle.

All they're trying to do is to maintain an artificially high market price for their own B.C. cattle. The embargo is a denial of our Canadian Federation. One retaliatory step we could make would be to ban importation of B.C. fish in order to boost the price of northern lakes fish, but this would be as small minded as the cattle embargo and would be no credit to Alberta.

The Alberta Government is right in insisting that the embargo should be ended and we feel certain a test case shipment of Southern Alberta cattle to B.C. will prove the illegality of the Coast Province's ruling.

To protect cattle raisers in the Peace River Block in their own Province, British Columbia is permitting shipments from Northern Alberta. If it's right to accept shipment of cattle from one part of the province — it is right and proper from any other part.

This idea of creating trade barriers between Canadian Provinces is, perhaps, more dangerous than the Cattle Disease which has been stamped out. What can we do with people who want to "balkanize" our free country?

It Was the Best of Times

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

Writing so many years ago, Charles Dickens might have had in mind this Year of Grace, 1952.

Certainly it is the best of times for never has man reached so high a peak of inventiveness, so lofty a pinnacle of compassion toward his suffering fellows; certainly it is the worst of times, for seldom in the world's story has fear so hovered over mankind, fear of war and total destruction because of man's invention of death-dealing instruments.

The twentieth century is an age of wisdom for man knows more about the environment in which his life is led, about the universe and indeed about the Providence that activates the universe than ever before; it is an age of foolishness because man, with all his knowledge has not learned how to live in peace with his fellows, has not learned how to put his knowledge to use to make this planet a place of plenty for all.

This is an epoch of belief . . . belief in dignity of the individual, belief in goodness and freedom and love; it is an epoch of incredulity, too, for man has shown an indifference to the things of the spirit that is appalling, a neglect of worship, a materialism that threatens to overwhelm the good of this age of ours.

It is a season of light for man's aims are high — he is facing his responsibilities for his fellows and through the United Nations is making some attempt to create a world of justice and right; it is a season of darkness because man falls so far short of his aims and still makes so many blunders in his groping toward a better world.

It is the spring of hope . . . hope that all mankind may some day be free to live in peace and harmony and enlightenment; it is the winter of despair because it may be that man may destroy himself before he can achieve that good will which must exist in every corner of the world if God's promise to man is to be fulfilled.

The Bible Today:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings; that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good; that publisheth salvation.—Isaiah, III, 7.

\$400,000 For Mercy

The Red Cross is a society that is built on the premise that human beings, however capable they may be, will reach a time when they need an extra lift. And that extra lift is provided by the Red Cross.

We all know the Red Cross; its work, its history and its character. We know that it gives its help ignoring all man-made boundaries of race, religion, and creed. If a human needs help, the Red Cross will give it to him; therefore the Canadian way of life, as we know it, is unimaginable without the humanitarianism that is typified by the red Maltese cross on a white background.

Now we'll lay our cards directly on the table. The Red Cross needs money. It needs a lot of money . . . \$400,000 from the people of Alberta. That's a large sum, but it's a sound investment, too. In return for \$400,000, the Red Cross plans to spend in Alberta this year, a total of \$600,000. That's big interest on your money and not only big interest, for when you invest in Red Cross, you invest in humanity. You follow along the path of the Good Samaritan, and you follow the advice of St. Paul who covered the subject of charity very thoroughly.

No organization is stronger than the people in it and as loyal Albertans we believe we've a lot that is missing in other areas. The Red Cross is you . . . and you are the Red Cross in Alberta. Give as much as you can to the Red Cross during its 1952 campaign. You'll be the one to gain.

Taxes Are Insurance

Most of us enjoy a good beef about taxes and goodness knows there are enough of them to provide plenty of scope. If all the taxes, federal, provincial and municipal, were laid end to end . . . well, you figure it out.

In discussing taxes we refer to them as nuisances, as contributing to the staggering cost of living today, as plain robbery or even in terms scarcely printable.

Yet seldom if ever do we refer to them as insurance. We might, for they represent insurance against war in our own land, against unemployment and poverty stricken old age, against crime and the growth of unpleasant ideologies.

Rumor has it that there may be a bit of tax sunshine ahead for Canadians in the tax sky, comes the next budget.

The Revised Bible

Bible scholars have completed the revised version of the Bible, the third authorized revision in 341 years. In 1929 the International Council of Religious Education authorized the revision. Work was begun in 1937 and the New Testament was completed in 1945. Now the Old Testament has also been completed.

Thirty-two scholars from all the major denominations have applied themselves to the task of putting the Bible in simple modern language so that the average person who is not familiar with seventeenth century English can easily understand what he reads.

Here is a typical change from Isaiah's fortieth chapter. The King James version published in 1611 says, "The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains."

The revised version reads, "The idol: A workman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold, and casts for it silver chains."

While many of us feel that the new version cannot replace the King James version, we also feel that the new version is needed and that no home should be without it. Children will have no difficulty understanding the stories of Moses, Isaiah, and Jeremiah in the new version, while it was very difficult for them to follow the strange language of 1611.

Note and Comment

Apparently Edmonton housewives prefer their baby-sitters to be young 'uns. We wonder how old is the baby in the household requiring a 2-year-old sitter: "Wanted—Baby-sitter 2 years old. Box 698 Journal."

"STANDING FAST"



AS A DEFINITE indication of Churchill's avowed intention of "not presiding over the dismemberment" of Her Majesty's Empire, John Bull is standing fast at Suez to safeguard the "life-line of the Empire."

Voice of the People

SOCIALISM

A. J. W. Scott, Mannville, disagrees with Lewis Milligan, who is in favor of private enterprise, while Mr. Scott feels that private enterprise is dead.

Mr. Scott feels that co-operatives are only refunding an overcharge when they pay profits to those who own shares in them. I suppose, then, that Mr. Scott would feel that private corporations are doing the same thing when they pay dividends to their shareholders.

The trouble is that, as Mr. Scott himself admits, co-operatives do not operate in a co-operative society, but in a capitalist one. That is, co-operatives have the advantage of the use of all the railways, the banks, the factories and the rest of the great equipment with which the capitalist system has endowed this country.

Imagine what sort of a chance a co-operative would have today, if it could not use these capitalist undertakings. In fact, the real difference between co-operatives and private business is that co-operatives do not have to pay their full share of the taxation required to keep up the public services which are available to co-operatives as well as to private business.

Mr. Scott feels it is wrong to describe the late British government as a Socialist one, or to say that this government did anything except improve conditions in Britain. He justly points out that much of what has gone wrong in Britain has been produced by policies which were in effect before the Socialists got into power. It is very difficult to avoid the conclusion that British governments have, for a long time, been adopting Socialist plans, which only produced their full result when a Socialist government got into power.

Finally, Mr. Scott wants us to understand that we must give up more freedom in order to preserve freedom. Naturally, everyone in a community has to give up some of his freedom in order to keep the community functioning; but it is a little difficult to see how giving up any more freedom can

do anything except destroy that freedom.

Surely, when a government goes beyond those things which only public authorities can do, and beyond the enforcement of those laws which are necessary to keep society functioning smoothly, the government is going to find itself going straight ahead to enslaving the people.

If Mr. Scott really wants to know why the Socialist government in Britain made such a great failure, it was because it was afraid to go on with its task of socializing the nation and destroying the freedom of the individual. The British government fell because it would not face the necessity of making people work where the government clerks thought they should work, and forcing them to take the wages which government clerks thought they should receive.

Socialism is only possible when it is allowed to go to its logical end—which is to reduce the community to that condition of social security and paternal supervision which used to prevail on slave plantations, and is now only to be found in Russia.

WELL DONE WITH.

Calgary, Alta.

PURPOSE OF FUA

An article in the "Organized Farmer" says about the FUA:

This is a farmers' organization formed and run by farmers to protect and advance their interests. Our objective is Parity for Agriculture. The FUA has no other purpose than this, and it must not be diverted from that purpose by people with an axe to grind, or by the "Red Herring" which our enemies are so willing to drag across the trail.

What happens to the democratic principles of free speech, freedom of the press, freedom of criticism, so evident at the first merger convention? The less than 5,000 membership is due to the lack of democratic leadership in this farm organization. Where do we go from here?

TOM L. POULSON.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Tough Luck

When Smith walked into his friend's office, he found him sitting at his desk, looking very depressed.

"Hullo, old man," said Smith. "What's up?"

"Oh, just my wife," replied the other, sadly. She's engaged a new secretary for me."

"Well, there's nothing wrong about that. Is she a blonde or a brunette?"

"He's bald."

Irony

In a crowded theatre a young woman brushed past a man about to take a seat. Before he recovered his balance the young woman and her husband had taken the only two seats available in that part of the movie house.

"Sorry," said the husband; "we just beat you."

"That's O.K.," said the man who has been pushed out. "I hope you and your mother enjoy the show."

Professor Says Grammar Rules Now Outdated

CALGARY—(BUP) — A university professor said here that school children should be taught modern English including colloquialisms which usage had made accepted.

Dr. H. S. Baker, education professor at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, said there was no use in teaching children "a lot of out-dated grammatical rules."

Baker said absurdities crept in if teachers were too strict in observance of old, traditional rules of grammar.

As an example, he said it was now perfectly correct to say, "It is me". He said it sounded a little over-precise to say "It is I."

Ohio Pooh-Bah

DEGRAFF, Ohio—Virgil Farr won't lack for variety in his new job. The village council of this western Ohio community has hired him at a salary of \$3,000 a year to be: 1, police chief; 2, water superintendent; 3, street cleaner; 4, fire department janitor, and 5, city hall cleanup man.

Colorful

Reporter: "What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had the fight at the baseball game last night?"

Editor: "Why just say the bleachers went wild."

Way to a Short Life

Lung Specialist—"A man who sings at the top of his voice for an hour a day won't be troubled by chest complaints in his old age."

Pre-Med—"He probably won't even be troubled by old age."

The Brute

Henpeck, in a sorely battered state, was being cross-examined by a bullying counsel.

"Do you mean to tell me that you have always treated your wife with respect?" asked counsel.

"Always," replied Henpeck, firmly.

"And you've never once spoken a hasty word to her?"

Henpeck hesitated for a moment and the lawyer was quick to seize the opportunity. He roared, "I want the truth!"

"Well," faltered Henpeck at last, "I remember I did once say to her, 'Put down that poker!'"



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Watch That Damp Grain

The next few months will be a critical time for grain that went into storage last Fall with a dangerously high moisture content. Maintaining a close check now on both the moisture content and the temperature of damp grain in storage will help to avoid heavy losses from heating and spoilage this Spring.

Molds Cause Spoilage. Molds are at the root of all heating and spoilage problems in stored damp grain. The only effective spoilage control now known is to keep all portions of the bulk grain as dry as possible so that no molds can grow.

Important Facts. The rate of spoilage in stored grain depends largely upon the moisture content and the temperature within the grain bulk itself—not upon the outside temperature. Grain storage experts have found that grain containing 16 to 18 percent moisture can be kept in good condition for months at a temperature of 40 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. But if grain of this moisture content is kept at 70°F. it will become "musty" in a couple of weeks, and totally spoiled within a month. These facts suggest the value of having damp grain stored in bins on the North side of a granary or elevator, where the temperature within the grain bulk itself is likely to remain at a reasonably safe level for a considerable time this Spring.

Moisture Accumulates. During the winter months, the moisture in grain stored at a high moisture content becomes unevenly distributed within the bulk of grain. For example, moisture usually accumulates in those portions of the grain near the cool outer walls of bins and near the tops of bins. When the grain warms up this Spring these portions will be the first to begin molding, heating and spoiling.

Damp grain can only be stopped temporarily from heating by turning it from one bin to another. For reasonably safe protection the moisture content of the grain should be reduced to dry grade. When this is impossible, damp grain should be marketed or used before warm weather occurs. Watch that damp grain closely now. Waiting until the grain shows signs of heating may be too late to prevent serious deterioration.

\$1 for BRIGHT SAYINGS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, items must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address "Bright Sayings", P.O. Box 4388, South Edmonton.

My little girl aged four had been looking at a picture of a dead person in a coffin, then asked, "What's that Mama?" "It's a dead man in a coffin," I replied. "Well how can he be coughing if he's dead?" she said. Mrs. E. Sawyer.

Gainford, Alta.

My young son was having his hair clipped by his uncle, who was just learning to use the clippers. Feeling uncomfortable in the amateur-barber's chair he complained, "I don't like my hair cut with a binder." Mrs. M. C.

R.R.5, Edmonton.

My brother, in the first grade at school, heard the teacher give a talk on Indians. She said they usually travelled in a wagon with a low box and asked if anyone knew the reason for this. My brother spoke up and said, "So the little kids can see over the top." E. M.

Caslan, Alta.

Little daughter was looking with interest as the stars of the "Big Dipper" were being pointed out. She then asked: "And where is the water pail?"

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M.D. Council Discusses Civil Defence With Arthur Stapleton; Plans Board

(Continued from Page 1)
filed with others for inter consideration. Carried.

Real-Forceman

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we advertise in our local paper that the council will receive applications for the position of municipal road foreman and that applications are requested to file a copy of their references with the council. Carried.

Cat-Operators

Moved by Councillor Walker that we receive applications for the position of cat-operators through our local paper for the municipal catenaries during the road building season. Carried.

Operator Applications

The following applications were placed before the council: Cat-operator Hector Berube, Calahoo, Cat-operator Leslie Schafers, Calahoo, Elevator man Edward Berube, Calahoo.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we order these applications filed until such time as we hire our road crews. Carried.

Ferguson Supply Alberta Ltd.

K. Rennie from the above phoned and advised that J. Macdonald had advised that the matter of (iron) corrugated steel cutters was to be brought up before the council.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:15 p.m.

Council re-assembled at 2 p.m.

Repairsman

The council visited the MD garage where the tractor are at present being repaired and good progress was reported. Frank Fitzgerald, the repairman, advised the council that all motors would soon be completely overhauled; new quoted as follows: Wagon repairman, \$17.50 per hour; motor, \$10.00 per hour; mileage, 10c per mile.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we approve of the hiring of Frank Fitzgerald as our repairman in order that all our equipment will be in good working order in the spring. Carried.

Domestic Animals Act

Charities & Forfeiture

Letter as received from Paul Charvat was read to council. Mr. L. Forcade appeared before the council and explained to the council the case in question where he had impounded 1 horse in the pound on the NE 24-52-25-W4. He stated that he had been in his field and also that he had made a damage claim of \$30. The council were advised that the deposit of \$2 as required by the Domestic Animals Act had been made by both parties concerned. Mr. Forcade thanked the council for their hearing in this case he was advised that the council would deal with this matter in accordance with the Act after hearing the evidence of the committee as set up to the council to investigate the said damage claim. Report of the committee was now read to council. The council considered the report and claim for a long time and the same was thoroughly discussed with the investigators in the room.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that settlement in this case be made as follows: Set 27 (4) To Lionel Forcade, Loyal, Alberta, \$27 (4) Damage claim allowed in this case, \$10.00 refund of deposit, \$2.00; paid to Lionel Forcade of Loyal, Alberta, \$12.00. Paid to investigating committee of M.D., mileage \$6.75; refund to E. Kiercher of Vimy, Alberta, balance \$35.20. Carried.

Westel Products Ltd.

Mr. H. A. McDonald, representative from the above company now called on the council and spoke to the council on steel culverts and the price of the same. He advised that the council that their requirements would be somewhat the same as in the previous year.

Lots 6-7, Bk. 8-1, P. 384 H.W.

Tenants

Letter as received from P.

Ministerial Order

Edmonton, Alberta, February 12, 1952.

Whereas, in the order dated February 1, 1952, making transfers of land between Sturgeon School Division No. 24 and Westlock School Division No. 37 of the Province of Alberta, the west halves of Sections 22 and 27 in Township 58, Range 26, West of the Fourth Meridian, are wrongly referred to as being in the Springfield School District No. 1495 instead of in the E.K. Park School District No. 2962.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of The School Act, I hereby correct the said order as of the date on which it was made so as to transfer the said lands from the E.K. Park School District No. 2962.

IVAN CASSEY,

Minister of Education.

Tax Sale March 4, 1952

The council were advised that the following offers were received at the Tax Sale for the following lands. The bid was from Fred Beckford, farmer, of Cardiff, Alberta:

P.L. SE 4, 26-55-25-W4, 17 acres, \$5.00.

W4, 26-55-25-W4, .63 acres, \$20.00.

Offers were not accepted at sale as they did not reach offset price, and have to be confirmed by the council if accepted.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we do not accept these offers as bid as they do not approach the offset price as placed on the assessed value of the land. Carried.

Offered: P.L. S.W. 4, 26-59-27-W4, 138.150, no offer, no sale.

Damage Claim No. 4, 55-26-W4th.

Letter dated March 5, 1952, was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that Councillor Walker be appointed to interview the claimant and interview the owner. Carried.

Damage Claim No. 4, 55-26-W4th.

Letter dated February 26, 1952, regarding damages allegedly caused by a Municipal snowplow, was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that Councillor Perrott be appointed to interview the owners in this case and to advise them that when the snow is melted to advise the council in order that the committee appointed by the Council may investigate the damages, if any. Carried.

School Requisitions 1952

The following requisitions as received by the council were presented to the Council:

Stony Plain School Division No. 33, \$576.24.

Sturgeon School Division No. 24, \$129,384.00.

St. Bernadette R.C.S. School District No. 34, \$2,127.60.

Thibault R.C.P. School District No. 35, unrecruited.

Westlock School Division No. 37, \$24,624.90.

St. Jerome R.C.S. School District No. 39, \$1,282.82.

St. Jacques R.C.S. School District No. 40, \$941.80.

St. Girard R.C.S. School District No. 41, \$774.

Clyde Consolidated School District No. 67, \$811.20.

Discussion in regards to the Sturgeon School Division was now taken by the Council, as this was an increase of 35 per cent in comparison with the previous year. Council can appeal any increase over 20 per cent to the Board of Public Utilities in accordance with the Act.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that the requisitions be required by the School Board in accordance with their budget to administer the affairs of the School Division that they accept this increase. Motion lost.

Moved by Reeve Dussault that this matter be tabled till the next Council taken office on April 3, 1952. Carried.

Road Surveys

Surveys as completed by Phillips, Hamilton and Associates were now presented to the council. Cost of said surveys being \$663.80.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we pay this account and that

as soon as all surveys are completed, that we proceed as soon as possible to have all these plans sent to the Director of Surveys for the registration of same. Carried.

Morinville Utilities Ltd.

Application and contract for service pipe was now presented to the Council concerning the Municipal Office, secretary's residence and the municipal garage.

Moved by Councillor Dussault that we inform them that an estimate as to the cost of the service pipe be rendered, along with the contract, in order that the council may give the same their further consideration. Carried.

Accident October 14, 1951

Letter as received from Mrs. E. Letendre dated February 25th, 1952, in regards to a cow killed by gravel truck on the above road, was now read to Council. The Council were advised that this case was investigated by the RCMP at the time of the accident and that the case is entirely a civil case and that she be advised accordingly by Council for Walker.

University Hospital

Account of sum of \$25.00 for Therapy was now rendered to the Council, with notation that this was requested by Mrs. T. J. Cassidy.

Moved by Reeve Dussault that this account be returned to the said hospital and that they be advised that the sum was not authorized by the Council at any time. Carried.

Agricultural Service Board Conference, April 8 and 9, 1952

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we appoint Councillor Schafers and Harold Clark, our Field Supervisor, to attend this annual Service Board Conference. Carried.

Department of Agriculture

Letter dated February 21, 1952, advising of the appointment of Mr. J. M. Fontaine by the Minister as the Department's representative on the Agricultural Service Board was now read to Council. Ordered filed.

1952 Agricultural Service Board

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the following be appointed as members of the "Morinville Agricultural Service Board" for the next ensuing year in accordance with the Service Board Act: J. M. Fontaine, District Agricultural Officer; John Schafers, Councillor; Farmer; Albert Soetaert, Farmer; Village Clerk. Carried.

Service Board Chairman

Moved by Councillor Perrott that Councillor Schafers be appointed as the chairman of the Morinville Agricultural Service Board. Carried.

Service Board Secretary

Moved by Councillor Walker that our Field Supervisor be appointed as secretary to the Service Board. Carried.

Dwelling Rental

Moved by Councillor Walker that we set dwelling rental at \$4.00 per month from March 1st, 1952. Carried.

Union Tractor & Equipment Co. Ltd.

Letters dated February 27th and March 6th, 1952, were now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we make the necessary arrangements to have the new free sewerage trap assembly installed on our No. 12 catenar mill grader and return the old assembly. Carried.

Alberta Motor Association

Letter dated February 5th, 1952, regarding road signs was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that each Councillor check on the signs he may require and that he place an order with the association for the same. Carried.

By-Law No. 125

A By-Law pursuant in Section 219 of the Municipal District Act, being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, with amendments up to and including 1951, regarding the purchase of road building equipment as fol-

lows, was now given first and second reading:

One Catennar D7
Tractor No. 3T18412 \$15,497
One Catennar No. 25
C.C.U. No. 9023189 2,140
One Catennar 7A
Doser No. 17C7211 2,823

Total cost \$20,460

Moved by Council or Schafers that we give this By-Law third and final reading and that the same be passed as with. Carried unanimously.

Civil Defence By-Law

The above was now presented to Council for their attention. Moved by Councillor Walker that this be tabled till our next meeting pending the setting up of the said organization. Tabled.

Prairie Farm Assistance

Letter dated March 3rd, 1952, from the Director of the above as to a recent order in council mentioned under the above Act, with respect to persons renting land and also from a parent, was now read to the council as was the regulations. Ordered filed.

Rural Planning Commission

Council were advised that Mr. Prest was requesting the Council's recommendation regarding the Gertler's report on financial problems of Education within the Edmonton area, being a School Board, and also from a parent, was now read to the council as was the regulations. Ordered filed.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that as this report is quite extensive and requires considerable study, the matter be tabled till a later meeting.

Public Welfare Officer

Moved by Councillor Walker that we appoint Harold Clark as our Public Welfare Officer. Carried.

Gordon Huberdeau

N4 N4-W4, 36-52-25-W4th. Letter as received from Mr. Huberdeau, was now read to the Council as well as a copy of the last Will and Testament of Josephine Regnier and letter as received from the Solicitors of the Estate.

Moved by Councillor Walker that after reviewing the facts that the late Josephine Regnier paid the taxes on this land to December 31st, 1951, the Council be advised that the above mentioned is eligible for hospitalization as from January 1st, 1952, as he will be responsible for the same. Carried.

Alberia Association of Municipal Districts

Letters dated March 12th, 1952, regarding the stand of the Association in the sale of 2.4 D and Anti-Freeze were now read to the Council as well as the new price on 2.4 D which is considerably less than in the previous year. The Council approved the booking of 2.4-D in the same amount as handled in the year 1951.

D. C. Ritchie, District Engineer

Letter regarding the completion of District Road No. 41-317 in the Indian Reserve No. 174 for the completion of grading and graveling of the same, cost not to exceed \$2000 and work to be done during the coming season any time after April 1st, 1952, was read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this matter be tabled till new Council takes office. Carried.

Grant Applications

Applications for grants as received from the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind were now presented to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that these be filed till we are dealing with our budget for 1952 along with others. Carried.

Next Meeting

Moved by Councillor Walker that we hold our next meeting in accordance with Section 145 of the Municipal District Act on Thursday, April 10th, 1952, being the first meeting of the Council. Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we adjourn this meeting at 6:30 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Ouch!

FT. WORTH, Tex. — A. W. Wright has filed suit against Amusements Enterprises, Inc., here for \$50,000 damages. His petition alleged that he was shown to his seat in North Side Coliseum to watch a wrestling match and that he sat down—on a two-inch nail.

LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,

I am a second wife and my husband is very devoted to me, but one thing worries me and this is it. In practically every room in our house there is a picture of his first wife. She evidently liked photographs and there are family groups of my husband and her here and there. It is beginning to get on my nerves having her with me every minute. When I tell him goodbye in the morning there she is looking me in the eye over his shoulder. In fact, she is always with us.

Do you think it will hurt his feelings if I put them away? He has two dear little boys that I love very much and I shouldn't like to estrange them. What do you think about this?

L. B. M.

Answer:

Why not have a general house-cleaning—take down the pictures and put most of them away. Retaining the ones the children feel the most sentiment about either in their rooms or in the least frequented places in the house.

I don't think that a husband can forget a wife he loved very much but that is no reason for him to keep throwing up the evidence of his first love to his second wife. It would have been more considerate if your husband had put away some of these photographs before he brought you home.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa,

My neighbor moved here about a year ago and we came to be very close friends. But since her husband got a promotion, she has

been getting invited to the homes of wealthier people than we are.

Now when we are alone, she is just the same but when I meet her with some of her new friends, she hardly sees me. This has hurt me very much because I thought she was sincere. My husband advises me to drop her altogether.

D. M.

Answer:

If you are sure that she was intentionally ignoring you when in other company, I should certainly let her go her own way, but be sure of this before you make up your mind.

These fair weather friends are not real friends. They are selfish people who are interested only in themselves and in someone who can serve their purposes best.

LOUISA.

Rates And Dates For Seeding Cereals In Northern Alberta

OTTAWA—Date and rate of seeding cereals is important, particularly where frost is a hazard and moisture is limited.

At the experimental sub-station, Fort Vermilion, Alta., spring wheat varieties were seeded at five different dates; the first as early as possible—generally the first week in May—and the other at weekly intervals thereafter. Over a two-year period, reports W. O. Klatt, the first seeding significantly out-yielded all others for all varieties. More tillering and longer heads were characteristics of the grain from the early seeding. The fourth and fifth seedings were relatively low in yield and frost damage was evident.

Results from tests on rates of seeding show the optimum rate for wheat to be 1 to 1½ bushels an acre; barley, 1½ to 2½ bushels; and oats, 2 to 3 bushels. Lighter rates resulted in lower yields and weed infestation. Though heavy seeding seldom reduced the yield, there is a definite limit beyond which it will fail to increase it. An increase in rate of seeding beyond the optimum range of wheat and barley resulted in a reduction of tillering, length of head and number of kernels per head.

Oops!

OTTAWA, Ont.—A truck backed up to the wrong window here and emptied five tons of coal into a basement beauty shop owned by E. J. Benoit. There were no customers in the shop at the time. Hector Boudeau, truck driver, said he thought the window opened into a coal bin.

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I was milking the cows, when I heard the barn door being softly pushed open. Thinking it was my friend who came every night to help me and, being unable to see him in the oncoming dusk, I thought he was trying to creep up and scare me, so I boldly and loudly said, "Don't try to scare me, you dope." Was I ever embarrassed when a total stranger walked in the door!

ROY BLACKBURN.

Clyde, Alta.

When I was 15 years old my brother, in teasing me, would hide and jump out to frighten me. One day I came home to find no one around but, hearing footsteps, suspected my brother of hiding behind the door. I grabbed a towel, and was ready to scare the living daylight out of him. When the door opened I flung the towel in his face, screamed and made to scare him as much as I could. Imagine my embarrassment when I discovered it wasn't my brother, but an elderly neighbor man who stood in the doorway in front of me!

MRS. G. RAYMOND.

Keephills.

I was a bachelor homesteader and made a "coffee cake" according, as I saw it, to instructions in the cook book and was quite well pleased with the results. Until, that is, two neighboring women settlers called in for tea, took one bite of my prized cake and then laid it down, each with a wry smile on her face. When I tasted it I found I had used ground coffee instead of liquid coffee. It was a most embarrassing moment for me.

MARION MELLOTT.

Colinton.

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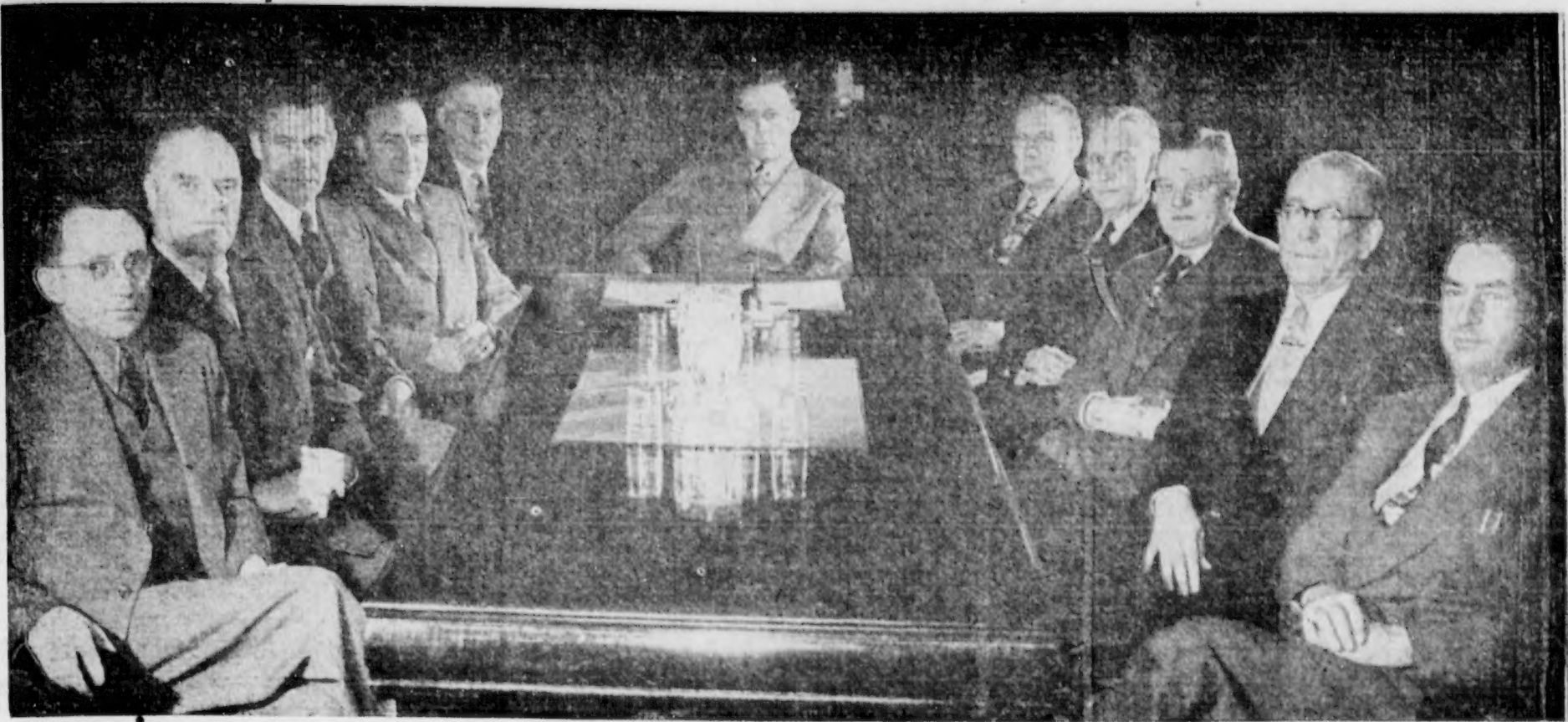
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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF ALBERTA—The above group of men carry the initial responsibility of the important job of government in Alberta. In the centre of the picture, at the head of the council table is Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier and Provincial Treasurer. On Mr. Manning's right, to the left of the picture, are shown, from left to right: Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Dr. John L. Robinson

(Industries and Labor); Hon. N. E. Tanner (Mines and Minerals, Lands and Forests); Hon. Lucien Maynard (Attorney-General); Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross (Health and Welfare). On the premier's left, to the right of the picture, shown from left to right are: Hon. A. J. Hooke (Economic Affairs); Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan (Public Works); Hon. C. E. Gerhart (Municipal Affairs, Provincial Secretary and Civil Defence); Hon. Ivan Casey (Education); and Hon. Gordon Taylor (Highways and Telephones).

Seed Treatment Ups Germination And Crop Yields

How seed germination may be improved by treatment with a mercuric fungicide was strikingly illustrated last year in tests at privately operated experimental plots at Birtle, Manitoba.

Not only was germination nearly doubled but yield was increased by nearly one-half.

The experiments were conducted on a plot operated by Leytosa (Canada) Limited for purposes of testing the company's own products. In the trials untreated flax seed germinated only

43 per cent. The same seed treated with Leytosa dust germinated 73 per cent and yielded 42 per cent higher than the untreated seed.

Some of the seed used was damaged in threshing. How this kind of damage occurs and effects of it were stressed at the recent annual convention of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in Winnipeg by Dr. H. A. H. Wallace of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology.

In barley, particularly the malting varieties, where threshing damage may be heavy and seriously impairs the grain for malting purposes, Dr. Wallace illustrated with slides how the soil fungi enters the cracks or contacts the peeled surface of the kernel, attacks the young seedling, causes stunting of the plant, and often prevents reproduction entirely. It was also demonstrated how seed treated with Standard seed dressings improved the yield in some soils as much as 50 per cent.

In flax the damage may be even greater from a seed standpoint. Cracks caused by threshing in flax are very minute, often capable of detection only with a microscope. Small as they may be micro-organisms of the soil enter these cracks and seriously impair germination.

In the year 1951, Canada counted more than 2,500,000 automobiles on the road, including 600,000 trucks.

Cattlemen Should Report Disease Signs At Once

Hon. D. A. Ure, Alberta Minister of Agriculture said last week that any owner of cattle who may suspect foot and mouth disease in his herd should report to the authorities immediately. The report may be made to the nearest Health of Animals Division inspector, local veterinarian, Veterinary Services Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, or to the nearest district agriculturist.

Under no circumstances should an owner call his neighbours over to see a suspected case, warns Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services. Nor should he bring in his car a head, tongue, or other part of the suspected animal to the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory. All inspections must be made on the owner's farm.

If the symptoms warrant, material will be taken to a specially trained inspector to be forwarded to the Animal Diseases Research Laboratory, Hull, Quebec. No part of a suspected animal must be removed from the farm except under such authority. It must be remembered that foot and mouth disease will infect all animals in a herd and not just one or two, says Dr. Ballantyne.

Heavy Traffic Banned

The Municipal District of Strathcona, No. 83, have placed a ban on all truck and tractor traffic on the municipal roads, effective 7 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 25, 1952.

School buses, 1/2-ton trucks, unloaded, and milk trucks with half loads are exempt from ban.



Parking Problem Solved For Autoists Buying License Plates In Edmonton

In view of the inconvenience to the public in former years, arrangements have been made this year in Edmonton to provide additional facilities for the purchase of passenger car license plates by motorists. This has been done by arranging for extra wickets for distribution at the main Office of the Motor Vehicle Branch in the Administration Building and by arranging for a distribution centre located in the Junior Building which is immediately west of the main entrance to the grandstand in the Edmonton Exhibition grounds.

Ample parking space is provided at this new location and the Department proposes to arrange to have several issuers located in this building to accommodate those motorists who wish to avail themselves of the facilities there. Both offices will operate the regular Government hours, that is, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

It is hoped by the Department

that many Edmonton and district residents will purchase their plates from the issuers located in the Junior Building in the Exhibition Grounds and so relieve the congestion which ordinarily occurs in the Administration Building.

It is hoped that in view of the additional facilities that it will be possible for all motorists to obtain their 1952 plates, without too much inconvenience or waiting in line, by April 15.



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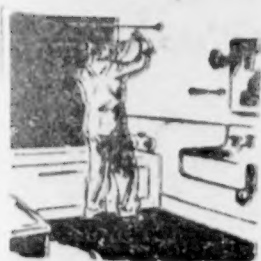
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Budget Not Accepted . . .

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\$10,000.00. Debentures, Interest and Bank Loans amounting to \$59,232 showed an increase of \$42,900.00, whilst other expenses and accounts payable showed an increase of \$14,200.

The Council was of the opinion that purchase of Office Building at Morinville for the sum of \$10,000.00, together with other expenses for fixing the office suitable for occupation, was not an essential expense, in view of the fact that no provision had been made for acquiring such a building in their 1951 budget and the extra expense to be paid to the Secretary for transportation from his city home to Morinville would have been avoided. It was also the thought of the Council that there should be no necessity for the School Division to borrow money from the Bank when the Taxing Authority pay the quarterly school payments promptly and in our case often give the School Division advances on their requisitions. The School Board replied to the effect that unfortunately in budgeting they had made no provision for a surplus and invariably they had a deficit in their budgets, hence they had sometimes to borrow from the bank.

It was also pointed out to the School Board that the School Requisition paid by M.D. Sturgeon in 1951 was \$139,590.64 and the Municipal Levy against this was \$132,390.99, or a deficit of \$7,199.65, but to offset this deficit there was an amount of \$10,317.00 conditional grant from the Provincial Government, so that actually there was a surplus of \$3,117.35 on the levy. The Municipality reduced the School Taxes 3 mills to earn this grant for the school. However, the 1951 Sturgeon School collections were \$85,911.20, the discounts \$4,548.35, making a total collection on the 1951 levy of \$90,909.55. To this must be added \$10,317.00 conditional grant from the Government, making a total collection of 1951 taxes and grant of \$101,226.55, or a difference of \$31,164.44 to make up to equal requisition payment. These figures cover current revenue only, but there were some school arrears collected amounting to \$20,069.66 so then the difference to be made up out of Municipal funds was \$10,894.78. To offset the amount paid out of Municipal funds we have uncollected School taxes amounting to \$37,129.33.

The question was asked as to whether the present budget would be overspent or whether the School Board would strictly confine their expenditures in accordance with the budget, as it seemed apparent the School Board had not done so in the past. The School Board felt that in future they would have to adhere to the budget and any demands petitioned for would have to be checked with the budget, and refused if provision had not been made for such demands in the budget.

This concluded the discussion on the School Requisition.

On the motion of Coun. Geo. Holmes, the School Requisition for Sturgeon School Division was tabled until the next meeting of the Council on the 3rd of April.

Reeve Rowswell then adjourned the Special Meeting and then declared the meeting open for any other Municipal business.

Road Bans

Moved by Coun. Hrynychuk that Road Bans be placed on all Municipal Roads in the Municipal District on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. for all trucks, trailers, tractors and buses, including School buses. Half loads allowed for milk, cream, bread, eggs and Her Majesty's mail. Special permit for school buses may be obtained from the Councillor for that particular area, at his discretion.

Municipal Lots, City of Edmonton

Moved by Coun. Paul Laskewski that we now confirm the action of the Secretary in requesting exemption from taxation on lots owned by the Municipality, under section 544, subsection k of the City Act.

Moved by Coun. P. Laskewski that meeting adjourn to meet again on Thursday, April 3, 1952. A. WALTERS, Sec.-Treas.

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NEW DEVON PETROLEUMS Limited

New Devon Petroleum Ltd., incorporated last November, commenced a drilling program on three pieces of property. These plans have now been completed, and New Devon No. 1 was put on production on the first of March. Since this initial program was announced, New Devon have acquired an interest in the following properties:

● North Calmar Area . . .

A carried interest consisting of 12 1/2% deferred net royalty in L.S.D.'s 3, 4, 5 and 6, of 35-49-27-W4th on which Royal Arch Oils Ltd. has announced that drilling will start immediately. New Devon No. 1 is on production on L.S.D. 15; Texaco-Pearson No. 1 is producing from L.S.D. 9 and New Devon plans to drill L.S.D. 10, all in the same section.

● North Camrose Area . . .

35% interest in a development agreement covering L.S.D.'s 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 15-47-20-W4th on which Skyline - New Devon - Mic Mac - Camrose No. 1 is presently drilling.

● South Calmar Area . . .

10% interest in the following wells, which will convert to 5% net royalty after recovery of drilling costs:

Mic Mac No. 5—on production
No. 6—on production
No. 7—drilling
No. 8 location

● St. Paul Area . . .

10% interest in Crown Reservation No. 1705 covering approximately 80,000 acres about five miles S.E. from the Kilcan Cork discovery.

● To date New Devon Petroleum Ltd. has an interest in four producing wells and has in addition thereto an interest in two wells currently drilling and in two further locations which have been staked.

This report is for the information of the Shareholders only, and does not constitute an invitation to purchase shares. The original issue has been fully subscribed.

NEW DEVON PETROLEUMS Limited